

# American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

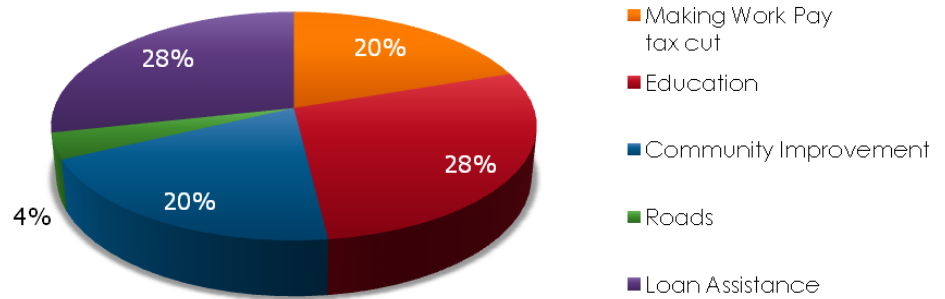
Scotts Bluff County

+\$35,882,000

## TAX CUTS

684,000 Nebraskans are benefitting from the Making Work Pay tax cut, putting \$9 million per week into Nebraskans' pockets, or \$346 million last year<sup>1</sup>. For Scotts Bluff County, that meant a savings of over **\$7,099,000** in taxes in 2009<sup>2</sup>.

## Division of Funding in Scotts Bluff County



## EDUCATION

Scotts Bluff County's school districts were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **\$10,151,000** in Recovery Act funds. These funds include over<sup>3</sup>:



Gering Public Schools	\$3,456,000
Minatare Public Schools	\$673,000
Mitchell City Public Schools	\$1,160,000
Morrill Public Schools	\$661,000
Scotts Bluff Public Schools	\$4,164,000
Educational Service Unit #13*	\$37,000

## FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT

More than 22,000 Nebraskans benefited from the First Time Homebuyer tax credit, returning more than **\$155.8 million** to the Nebraska economy from 2008 to 2010<sup>4</sup>.



## COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

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Over **\$7,113,000** in community improvement projects were also funded through the Recovery Act. This includes over<sup>5</sup>:

### ★ Housing

- \$315,000 - Housing Authority of the County of Scotts Bluff - Colson Manor remodeling<sup>6</sup>

### ★ Human Service

- \$20,000 - Nebraska Panhandle Area Health Education Center - Community-based health care education
- \$188,000 - Panhandle Community Services - the Head Start/ Early Head Start Program



- \$503,000 - Panhandle Community Services - Capital Improvement Program
- \$223,000 - Panhandle Community Services - expand services to health centers
- \$817,000 - Panhandle Community Services - WX Assistance Program
- \$482,000 - Panhandle Community Services - Community Services Block Grant
- \$10,000 - Panhandle Independent Living Services, Inc. - independent living services to individuals with disabilities
- \$42,000 - Panhandle Community Services - Migrant Head Start Program
- \$341,000 - Cirrus House, Inc. - Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program
- \$26,000 - Nebraska Health & Human Services System - congregate meals for the elderly in Scotts Bluff County<sup>7</sup>

### ★ Public Safety

- \$495,000 - The Doves Program - transitional housing for the victims of domestic, dating and sexual violence
- \$53,000 - City of Scottsbluff - Scottsbluff Police Department equipment

### ★ Infrastructure

- \$22,000 - County of Scotts Bluff - Rural Transit Improvements
- \$1,672,000 - City of Gering - the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
- \$155,000 - County of Scotts Bluff - boiler upgrade for the Administration building and Statewide Rural Transit Capital Assistance



## ★ Infrastructure Continued

- \$25,000 - M C Schaff and Associates, Inc. - watershed rehabilitation on the Yensen Drain
- \$1,685,000 - City of Scottsbluff - Nebraska Clean Water State Revolving Fund Grant



## ★ Energy Efficiency & Green Industry

- \$39,000 - Original Equipment Co. - Clean Diesel Program Grants

## LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$10,200,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Scotts Bluff County, including<sup>8</sup>:

- \$261,000 - Agricultural Credit Insurance Direct Operating Loans & Loan Subsidies
- \$9,939,000 - Rural Housing Insurance Guaranteed Loans

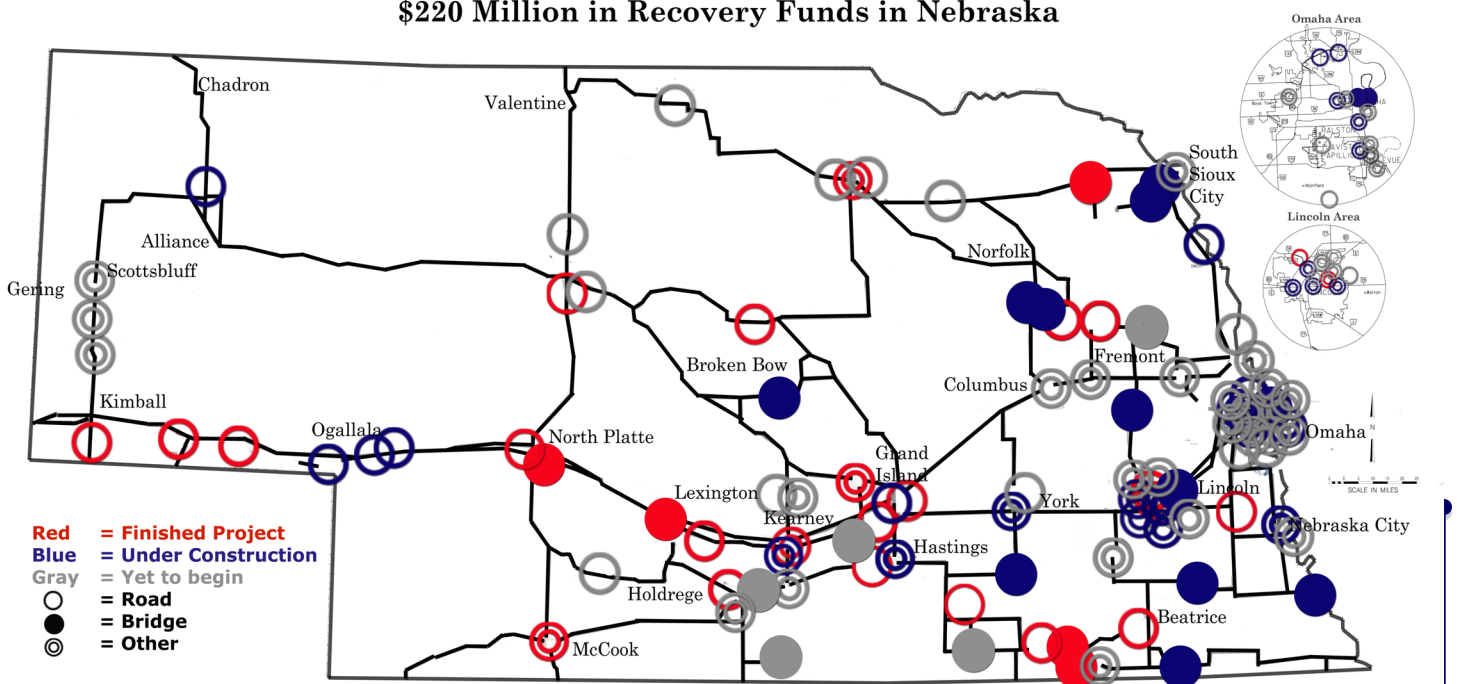
## ROADS

Many roads projects were made possible through the Recovery Act. Scotts Bluff County was given over **\$1,319,000** for roads projects, including<sup>9</sup>:

## ★ Reconstruction

- \$911,000 - Scottsbluff - City Street Reconstruction
- \$408,000 - Gering - City Street Reconstruction

### Road Map to Recovery \$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



## Summary

Tax Cuts	\$7,099,000
Education	\$10,151,000
Loan Assistance	\$10,200,000
Community Improvement	\$7,113,000
Roads	\$1,319,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$35,882,000</b>



[www.bennelson.senate.gov/upload/recovery/ScottsBluff.pdf](http://www.bennelson.senate.gov/upload/recovery/ScottsBluff.pdf)



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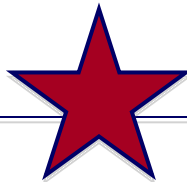
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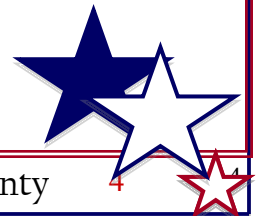


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This information is current as of July 21, 2010.

\* These school districts are located in multiple counties.



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